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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A molecular recognition type chemical CCD comprising:

a chemical CCD having a plurality of potential wells constituted to change a depth

corresponding to a chemical quantity, and being arranged two-dimensionally, in which electric

charges are injected into the potential wells and the chemical quantity is converted into an

electric charge corresponding to the sizes of the potential wells;

a molecular recognition layer formed on a sensor face of a chemical CCD, said molecules

recognition layer selectively capture molecular of certain chemical substances

said molecular recognition layer being structured to selectively capture molecules of

certain chemical substances to allow the chemical CCD to output signals corresponding to the

captured molecules.

2. (Original) The molecular recognition type chemical CCD according to claim 1,

wherein the molecular recognition layer is formed by a molecule imprinting method in which a

host polymeric resin and a guest substance to be measured are complexed and polymerized, and

said guest substance is then removed to form a mold having a cavity in a portion of the host

polymeric resin where the guest substance was present.

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3. (Original) The molecular recognition type chemical CCD according to claim 1, wherein the molecular recognition layer comprises a DNA complementary to a DNA to be measured.

4. (Original) The molecular recognition type chemical CCD according to any of claims 1 to 3, wherein a gel having a solution containing a substance to be measured mixed into a gel material for migration is provided on an upper surface of the molecular recognition layer and a DC voltage is applied to the gel to measure the substance to be measured in the gel which is obtained after electrophoresis.